(c) Distribution of certified and good quality seeds is primarily the responsibility of State Governments. The Government of India organises Zonal Seed Conferences before the commencement of *Kharif* and *Rabi* seasons every year in which the seed requirements of each crop of the State is assessed and arrangements for its supply from different sources is finalised.

Assistance for pilot projects for rice production in Andhra Pradesh

*170. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whethere there is any proposal under Government's consideration for the selection of some mandals/blocks in Andhra Pradesh for taking up pilot projects for increasing the production of rice;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated financial assistance to be provided by the Centre for the special rice production programme in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) by when the project is expected to be started?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) and (b) A Centrally Sponsored Special Foodgrains Production Programme-Rice (SFPP-Rice) is under implementation in 8 districts of Andhra Pradesh for increasing the production of rice. The districts covered under the programme are Chittoor, East Godavari, Khammam, Karimnagar, Nalgonda, Nellore, Warangal & West Godavari.

(c) For implementation of the programme during 1989-90 an outlay of Rs. 508 lakh has been sanctioned, comprising Rs. 381 lakh as Central assistance and Rs. 127 lakh as State's share.

(d) The project is already under implementation from 1988-89.

Setting up of National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission

*171. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission;

(b) if so, the location thereof; and the names of the members of the Commission; and

(c) the functions of this Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) The National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, consisting of the following members, has already started functioning from 'A' Wing, 5th Floor, Janpath Bhavan, New Delhi:—

1.	Hon'ble Justice Shri V.B. Eradi a retired Supreme Court Judge	President.
2.	Smt. A.S. Vijayakar	Member.
3.	Shri Y. Krishan	Member.
3.	Dr. A.K. Ghosh	Member.
5.	Dr. Rais Ahmed	Member.

2. The National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission has been set up in terms of clause (c) of section 9 read with sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986. It has jurisdiction to entertain complaints by a consu-